



## PETTY CASH

There are some people who are mistakenly under the impression that petty cash is used exclusively for food. This is not the case.

True, it is used for perishable foods such as milk, cheese, bread, eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables. Also, petty cash is used to buy food complements, such as spices, flavorings, cooking oil, salad dressings and so on.

Petty cash is also used to buy special foods such as foods seldom prepared, Chinese food, potato chips, soft drinks (never more than once a month), and snack foods.

However, petty cash is also used for the following:

1. replacement clothing (socks, panties, bras, shoes, nylons)
2. seasonal clothing (gloves, hoots, hats, sweaters, swim suits)
3. birthday gifts (each child gets \$5 or the equivalent)
4. school supplies (notebooks, pencils, paper, pens, equipment for special projects in home ec.)
5. spending money (although the children get no regular allowance we do like to give them usually \$2 a month to do with what they want)
6. money for special activities at school and with the various church group when they are invited

7. office supplies such as pens paper clips, string for newsletter rubber bands, etc.

8. small repairs on home and C.A. such as plugs for light cords switches, etc.

9. gas and oil and small repairs (fix tire) for Van and Wagon (only when weather does not permit us to drive Van)

10 cleaning supplies such as wax, windes, comet, furniture polish and cleaner.

11 medicine chest supplies such as bandaids, aspirin, midol, cold med., mouthwash, sanitary supplies

12 seeds for garden in summer, also flower seeds

13 gas and oil for lawnmower and chain saw

14 household supplies (when we moved in there were no saucepans, 6 dish towels, very few kitchen utensils other than regular table ware, no juice glasses

There are various other expenditures which came out of petty cash not listed here, but they have been just once items, like oil cloth for table and clothes pins and so on. I hope this helps to clear up and misunderstanding about petty cash and how it is spent.

HI!

THIS IS YOUR REPORTER, SCOOP  
HOUSE----NOT TOO MUCH NEWS HERE  
AT THE CHILDREN'S HOME THIS MONTH  
BECAUSE OF THE SNOW----DID YOU  
EVER SEE SO MUCH OF THE FLUFFY  
WHITE STUFF?----DON'T KNOW ABOUT  
YOU ALL, BUT I'M GETTING PRETTY  
TIRED OF IT----BOUT READY FOR A  
NICE WARM BREEZE AND THE PRETTY  
FLOWERS OF SPRING----EVERYONE HAS  
GOTTEN THROUGH WITH THE DREADED  
EXAMS BY NOW, FINALLY----I WAS  
REALLY SURPRISED----THE WAY THESE  
GALS WERE TALKING ABOUT THEIR  
TEACHERS AND EXAMS, I EXPECTED TO  
SEE THEM COME HOME ALL CHEWED UP  
AND BEDRAGGLED AFTER TAKING THOSE  
TESTS----THINK THEY EXAGGERATED A  
BIT, DON'T YOU----HOW ABOUT IT  
GANG----ARE YOU GETTING ALL READY  
FOR A BIG TIME AT CAMP AGAIN THIS  
SUMMER?----I'VE GOT TO START SEE-  
ING ABOUT EARNING SOME MONEY SO I  
CAN GO AGAIN CAUSE I SURE HAD FUN  
LAST YEAR!----OH-OH----I THINK I  
HEARD THE CUPBOARD DOOR OPENING--  
GOTTA GO-----

LUV, CHARLIE

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A SLOW EATER EATS LESS- - --PARTI-  
CULARLY IN A LARGE FAMILY!

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ATTENTION MEN-----Plans have been  
finalized for the Men's Clinic.  
It will be June 9th. & 10th. and  
the speakers will be Brad Burnett  
and Ralph Sproles. Special Music  
will be provided by Eddie Jones.  
We're planning a great Clinic--be  
here to share with us.

#### GENERAL BOARD MEETING

February 17th. was the meeting  
night for the General Board of  
Christian Acres. We had a turn-  
out of 26 men with 10 congrega-  
tions represented. Discussion  
was held about just where are we  
going with the Children's Home.  
Many viewpoints were expressed &  
discussed. It was decided that  
the members present would go  
back to their home congregations  
and present the problems there  
for discussion. There will be a  
meeting April 7th. for all of  
the General Board members, plus  
the elders and 'preachers from  
the various supporting churches.  
At this meeting, we hope to have  
some concrete suggestions and  
plans for doing something posi-  
tive about operation the Child-  
ren's Home.

At this last meeting, a new  
Executive Board was elected to  
serve. They are as follows:

Chairman	K. Hylton
Vice Chmn.	T. Reed
Sect.	J. Leedy
Treas.	D. Helmondollar

The other three members who  
were elected to serve on the  
board were: T. Brown, J. Elmore  
and W. Schwitzerlette.

We appreciate the time and the  
efforts these men put forth on  
behalf of Christian Acres. When  
you get a chance, why not tell  
them how much you appreciate all  
they are doing.

### SHOULD MY CHILD GO TO CAMP?

Mr. George W. Crane, in his syndicated column, "The Worry Clinic", answered the question, "Should my child go to camp?" in the definite affirmative. He cited a fifteen-year old sophomore, Lois, whose daddy thought she was too young and was afraid she would become homesick the first night and telephone him to come after her. In answering her parent's objection Dr. Crane said, "Our job as parents is to teach our children how to fend for them selves in this world. That means we should cut them loose from Mama's apron strings by encouraging them to stand on their own two feet."

"Church camps are doubly valuable for young people like Lois, for they usually are equipped with talented, religious leaders who know how to inspire youth."

We believe this is good advice. A week at Christian Camp can help your boy or girl to develop socially, spiritually, and morally & at the same time, it can be one of the most fun-filled weeks he has ever enjoyed.

In recent years the attendance from the supporting congregations of Christian Acres has not been near the potential or capacity of our area. The dwindling numbers are just the reverse of what the Lord expects from a blessed people in this very important program of His work.

The opportunities that I have had since I have been in the ministry to work in Christian Service Camps have been some of the greatest experiences on my life.

There is something about the combination of being close to God in nature and the study of the Word of God that brings peace and contentment to the soul that is not possible to put into words.

When I was the age of some of the young people today, there was very little mention of Christian Service Camps. In fact, there were very few of them in existence around our immediate area. But time has a way of changing things and in this case it was for the better. Christian Service Camps of this type give the student and the adults a chance to get to know one another in a way that is impossible anywhere else. They get to understand one another's problems, and study together to find the answers in God's Word.

There are classes to be attended and prepared for, and there are rules that must be obeyed, but all in all it makes for a week of the best kind of fun and fellowship. It is my personal opinion that when boys and girls strive to be the outstanding camper of the week they are seeking the very best of summer experiences. They have been inspired to not settle for less when they can have the very best.

Folks, we have 13 summer weekends that includes 13 precious weeks. PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR YOUNG PEOPLE SO THAT THEY WILL WANT TO GO TO CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP AND MAKE AT LEAST ONE WEEK COUNT FOR CHRIST!!!

In Christian Love,  
Tony Reed  
Junior Camp Dean

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN AGRES FEBRUARY 1978

Additions to Christ's Birthday Offering		
Balance		10,365.75
Incoming receipts:		
Mudfork Church of Christ	883.69	
Mrs. Frances M Broyles	25.00	
M/M Charles L. Caldwell	7.50	
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	132.00	
Herbert Clark	10.00	
Dotson Clark	20.00	
Stella Lambert	10.00	
Richard Lambert	10.00	
HardeL Lambert	20.00	
Mrs. Carl Boone	2.00	
Rodney Lambert	20.00	
Jackie Hamilton	10.00	
Ruth Brice	25.00	
Ethel Lambert	5.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONS:	1048.19	

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TOTAL BIRTHDAY OFFERING TO DATE: 11,413.94

CHRISTIAN AGRES GENERAL FUND

Balance		441.97
Incoming receipts:		
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00	
Mudfork Church of Christ	133.11	
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00	
Mudfork Church of Christ, Youth	25.00	
Rodenfield Christian Church	20.00	
Carl McIntosh, Pine Grove	100.00	
Bozoo Christian Church	45.00	
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	50.00	
M/M Clarence Bowman	10.00	
Central Church of Christ	50.00	
M/M Charles Spence	75.00	
Lindside Christian Church	10.00	
Pannersville Church of Christ	50.00	
Petty Church of Christ	50.00	
Church of Christ, Hollybrook	10.00	
Midway Church of Christ	400.00	
Falls Hills Christian Church	450.00	
Willowton Christian Church	10.00	

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Dubring Church of Christ		25.00
Mapleview Christian Church		125.00
First Christian Church, Montcalm		42.00
First Christian Church, Hinton		20.00
The Hale Family		37.94
M/M Joe Hale	10.00	
M/M Lewis Gerrito	20.00	
Others	7.94	
Vincie Onks		2.00
M/M Clifton Elmore		5.00
M/M Don Helmondollar		10.00
Midway Church of Christ		91.00
Gedar Grove Church of Christ		20.00
Memory of Mr. J.R. Hill		
M/M Stuart Remines		15.00
M/M J. Thomas Brown		20.00
Bluefield College of Evangelism		433.40
Oak Grove Christian Church		86.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ		100.00
M/M Clarence Bowman		10.00
Bozoo Christian Church		45.00
Lerona Church of Christ		25.00
Springville Christian Church		25.00
First Christian Church, Springville		20.00
Mr. Frank Burnett		10.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ		10.00
O. Ike. Keaton		16.00
Christ's Birthday offering		<u>11,413.94</u>

Monthly Income: 14,215.39

Net Income: 14,657.36

LESS EXPENSES:		
2133 Internal Revenue		288.60
2134 W. Va. State Taxes		47.84
2135 Ruth Sage		25.00
2136 Carl McIntosh, Salary		433.32
2137 Roy J. Hale, Salary		162.42
2138 " "		162.42
2139 " "		162.42
2140 " "		162.42
2141 " Truck Exp.		20.00
2142 " Telephone		17.39
2143 Note #100-17		164.19

2144 Note #250-118	410.46
2145 Note #250-117	410.46
2146 Note #250-116	410.46
2147 Note #250-114	410.46
2148 Note #250-113	410.46
2149 Note #250-112	410.46
2150 Note #500-87	820.96
2151 Note #500-86	820.96
2152 Note #500-85	820.96
2153 Note #500-84	820.96
2154 Note #500-83	820.96
2155 Note #500-82	820.96
2156 Note #500-81	820.96
2157 Note #500-79	820.96
2158 Note #500-78	820.96
2159 Note #250-111	410.46
2160 Note #500-76	820.96
2161 Thousandair Club	132.00
2162 Note Retirement	1100.00
2163 Bluefield College of Evangelism	219.68
Total Expenses:	14,312.52

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Balance After Expenses: 344.84

NET INCOME 542,888.51  
NET EXPENSES 542,543.67

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1978  
CHRISTIAN ACRES CHILDREN'S HOME

Balance	169.37
mistake in audit	2.00
Midway Church of Christ	15.00
Midway Church of Christ	43.92
M/M Carl McIntosh	25.00
M/M Carl McIntosh, Telephone	27.52
Central Church of Christ	25.00
Anonymous	100.00
State of W. Va.	330.00
Delray Christian Church	10.00
First Christian Church, Montcalm	<u>42.00</u>
Monthly Income:	620.44
Net Income:	789.81

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LESS EXPENSES:

422 Thompson Bros. Food	91.72
423 A.E.P. Co.	212.78
424 Gen. Telephone	83.41
425 Elkhorn Valley	82.80
426 Carl McEntosh, Petty Cash	193.51
Total Expenses	664.22
Balance After Expenses	125.59
NET INCOME	55,102.94
NET EXPENSES	54,977.35

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30 PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING

Remember, friends, that our yearly '30 Pieces of Silver Offering' taken each year at Easter time is coming up shortly. I realize it hasn't been that long since the Birthday Offering and that we are all short of cash right now with the miners on strike and the way that strike is effecting our jobs. However, God's work must go on regardless, as I'm sure most of you will agree. The '30 Pieces of Silver Offering' will be used to further pay down the existing notes here at Christian Acres.

By using the Birthday Offering to pay down these notes, we have already saved approximately \$2,692 I think that is great! I really hope and pray that you will feel moved to give generously to the 30 Pieces of Silver Offering so that we can come close or, hopefully, pay off completely all indebtedness of Christian Acres. Wouldn't that be a great way for us to celebrate His Resurrection?

IF YOU ARE DISGUSTED, FRUSTRATED  
AND UPSET ABOUT YOUR CHILDREN,  
JUST IMAGINE HOW GOD MUST FEEL  
ABOUT HIS!!!

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REMINDER!

Keep in mine and be sure to set aside April 22nd. as the day you want to come and hear Ken Conner. He will be here at the Christian Acres Chapel to give us much needed information on how we can combat the Unification Church movement (Moonie) and how we can recognize it and its leaders for what they are. Mr. Conner will scare you, shock you and thrill you with his accounts of what the Moonies are doing to our young people and what he and other men and women like him are doing to save these young people from their folly. I urge you to attend. That's 7 P.M. here at the Christian Acres Chapel. Be sure to spread the word to all your friends. Let's inform as many people as possible of what can be done to stop the Moonies!

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CHRIST WAS ONE CHILD WHO REALLY  
DID KNOW MORE THAN HIS PARENTS---  
YET HE OBEYED THEM.

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CAMP IS COMING! ARE YOU READY?  
WE HOPE SO CAUSE WE'RE PLANNING  
ON HAVING A REALLY GREAT TIME!!!  
WE NEED YOU TO COME SHARE THE  
FUN WITH US!!!

**ATTENTION LADIES!**

The Sixth Annual Ladies' Retreat will be held March 18, at the Jefferson Church of Christ in Rural Hall, North Carolina.

The retreat will open with the usual coffee and donut get-acquainted hour at 9 a.m. and the first session will begin at 10 a.m.

The speakers this year will be Joe and Sue Sutherland from the Emmanuel School of Religion. We know they have much to share with us so why not hurry and get your \$3.50 registration fee in now & plan to be there. Transportation will be available through the various church ladies' group. Call Emily Hale or Georgia Thomas for more information. Their phones are Hale-589-6251 and Thomas-327-8716.

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And don't forget, ladies, to be making plans now to attend the Ladies' Retreat right here at Christian Acres this coming Aug. 11th. & 12th. Remember the planning meeting coming up next month, April 13th. at the Falls Mills Christian Church at 7 p.m. The committee chairmen met for a meal and planning time this past month, Feb. 28th. to discuss the various workshops to be held for the Retreat. We'll be anxious to share our ideas with you at the April meeting, so we hope to see a good representation there!

Here is another word puzzle--this time I checked to see that all of the words were here before copying it. So if there is a mistake it is in the re-typing of the puzzle.

**BIBLE BIRDS, BEASTS, AND INSECTS**

E N A R C O M O R A N T  
 V R A E B A C N D F H S  
 O T U E N G O A T L A U  
 D F R T C I P H D O W C  
 N A C I L E P A F W K O  
 H N U K E U K R O T S L  
 O E A L E N V T T A G F  
 R V G W A E I A C X O R  
 S A F I S H B W O X D O  
 E R E P P O H S S A R G

ant	frog	stork
ape	goat	swan
asp	grasshopper	swine
bat	hare	vulture
bear	hart	wolf
bee	hawk	
comorant	horse	
crane	kite	
dog	lion	
dove	locust	
eagle	owl	
fish	pelican	
fox	raven	

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**Answers to Puzzle on page 8**

Isaac - M	Caleb - E
Nahum - E	Moses - L
Jacob - H	Laban - T
David - S	Hoses - A
Jonah - U	Aaron - H

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MANNY NEEDS  
 Cocoa mixes  
 cake mixes  
 sugar  
 Pow. sugar  
 cold cereals  
 d. soap  
 paper towels  
 Comet  
 fab. soft.

tea  
 soups  
 vanilla  
 tuna  
 Spam  
 t. tissue  
 bleach  
 f. soap  
 canned juices

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We must apologize for the puzzle in last month's issue. The word find puzzle had three incorrect names. They were copied right out of the puzzle book and I failed to check them out first before copying them. Also a question arose about the word squares---the last word in the last square was ERNE and it is a type of bird somewhat like a sea gull.

Now for this month's puzzle:

Each group of six letters contains a scrambled name of a man in the O.T., with a letter left over. When you have identified the names, arrange the leftover letters to spell the name of yet another man in the O.T.

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|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1.  | IAC SMA | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2.  | I HUANM | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 3.  | BHOJCA  | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 4.  | VSADDI  | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 5.  | QANEJU  | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 6.  | EEBCLA  | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 7.  | SLOMSE  | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 8.  | TNBAAL  | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 9.  | SOAAHE  | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 10. | NOHARA  | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

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 Promise-- there's no mistakes in this one. Good luck

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 IT IS SO EASY TO SMILE WHEN YOU KNOW SOMEONE CARES!